Additional File 3: Interview guide for interviews with survivors (translated to English)

Theme	Prompts / example questions
Process of migration	How did you end up coming to Australia?
and mobility	Where did you first arrive in Australia and when?
	When did you come to the place you are living at now?
Life in Australia	What is it like for you living here now?
	What are the good things?
	What are the difficult things?
	Are there many people from [country of origin] living near here?
	Do you have friends or support from the community?
	Do work or go to school?
Family / community	Could you describe your family structure?
structure	Are you with your partner?
	How long have you been with your partner?
	How did you meet your partner?
	Do you have children?
	Are there extended family members in Australia too? Do they live with
	you?
Impact of immigration	How has coming to Australia affected your family/relationship?
on family	Are their positive impacts?
	Have your relationships or responsibilities changed? Are there any
	new challenges, stress or difficulties?
	Has what is expected of women and men in your family and
	community changed since you settled in Australia?
	How do the women and men in your family and community feel
	about these changes?
Mental health and	What do you think makes an individual and family happy and
wellbeing, mental ill-	healthy?
health and distress	The refugee journey is not an easy one, and many people can feel
	distressed, sad or worried for a long time afterwards. Is this
	something that you talk about in your family or community?
	How has this affected your family?
Family violence	What do you think makes a family relationship healthy and respectful?
	Women across the world can experience violence in their home or
	from members of their family. Is this something that is talked about
	in your community?
	Has this affected you or your family?
Interaction between	Family violence is something that affects people from all walks of life,
mental ill-health,	in all countries of the world. But there are things that can make it worse
family violence and	or better. Some people who work with refugee families think that there
help-seeking	might be a relationship between the distress, sadness and worry people
	experience as a refugee and family violence. What do you think?
	Does being distressed or worried or angry all the time have an effect
	on family violence?
	How does being distressed or worried influence whether and where
	people seek help?
Personal experiences	When you needed help, where did you go?
of services	Can you tell me a bit more about what that was like?
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	What things make it easier to get help? Are there things that make it difficult? Did your husband ever seek help? Where did he go?
Strengths and resilience	It takes a strong person to cope with the difficult things you have talked about. What do you think helps you to cope? Are there things that could be done by government or services that would make it easier for you to cope?